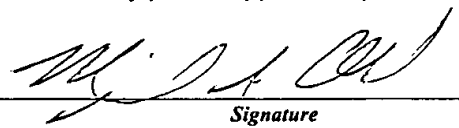
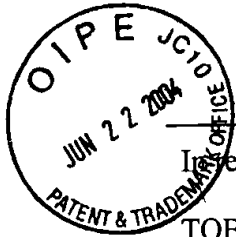


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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)				Docket No. LET-103 R6	
Applicant(s): MARTIN TOBIAS, ET AL.					
Serial No. 09/499,961	Filing Date February 8, 2000	Examiner MEI, Xu	Group Art Unit 2644		
Invention: DISTRIBUTED PRODUCTION SYSTEM FOR DIGITALLY ENCODING INFORMATION <div style="text-align: right; font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">RECEIVED</div> <div style="text-align: right;">JUN 29 2004</div>					
<u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u> <div style="text-align: right;">Technology Center 2600</div>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted. <input type="checkbox"/> A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
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TOTAL CLAIMS	8 -	20 =	0 x	\$9.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	7 -	3 =	4 x	\$43.00	\$172.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$172.00
<input type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. \$227.00 in the amount of <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of to cover the filing fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1390 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. <input type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.					
 Signature			Dated: June 22, 2004		
Michael A. Oblon, Reg. No. 42,956 SHAW PITTMAN LLP 1650 Tysons Boulevard McLean, Virginia 22102 (703) 770-7900 Customer No. 28970			<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence </div>		
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on March 10, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

A One Month Extension of Time is believed to be due as detailed in the attached documents. However, any further extensions of time necessary to prevent abandonment is hereby requested, and any fee necessary for consideration of this response is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account Number 50-1390.

Amendments to the Specification: none.

Amendments to the Claims: reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings: none.

Remarks: begin on page 11 of this paper.

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